

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Werner et al. Confirmation No.: 1581  
 Application No.: 10/559,430 Group No.: 1638  
 Filed: January 17, 2006 Examiner: Fox, David T.  
 For: SAFE PRODUCTION OF A PRODUCT OF INTEREST IN HYBRID SEEDS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated March 12, 2009.
  2. Applicant is ☒ other than a small entity. ☐ a small entity;
  3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- |                                     | Total Months | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month    | \$130.00                        | \$65.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months   | \$490.00                        | \$245.00               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months | <b><u>\$1,110.00</u></b>        | <b><u>\$555.00</u></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months  | \$1,730.00                      | \$865.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months* | \$2,350.00                      | \$1,175.00             |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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